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1. Reply to Second Restriction Requirement and Fourth Preliminary Amendment;
2. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings (*in duplicate*);
3. Eighteen (18) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A-5E, and 6-11); and
4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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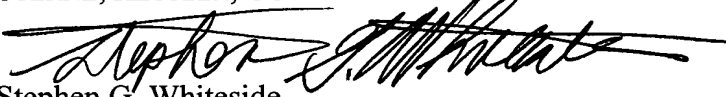
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Submitted herewith are eighteen (18) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A-5E, and 6-11, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. The application number, group art unit, title and attorney docket number appear at the top of each sheet. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed.

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